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TELLS A STORY OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT CULTURE

ON A SIDE-HILL RANCH

With a "View"—The Confessions of a Reformed Editor Who Wanted to be a "Tiller of the Soil"—A Small Chapter Out of His Book of Knowledge.

I have been often asked to tell something about how I grew fruit in California, but thus far I have hesitated to do so The world is just as well off without the information I can give in the field of horticultural literature, and it is not pleasant for man to confess that he has ever failed in anything he has ever tried his hand at, but at last I have decided that my experience may be a lesson to other newspaper men who have formed the common notion that tilling the soil is an easy path to wealth and luxury. Therefore I will hurriedly give a small chapter out of my book of knowledge gained on a California side-hill ranch.

I bought the place chiefly because it had a "view." I did not think at the time that there was any income from a "view," but it seemed to me that it would not wear me out so soon looking at my hired man work if I had a view on the ranch. That settled it and I bought a place with a view. I bought it of a pioneer. The California pioneer is usually a severely practical man, who, if he ever gets to Paradise and is permitted to see the golden streets, will want to stake off a "claim," sink a "shaft" and work it for all there is in it. Therefore, the pioneer is not the sort of man to set much value on a "view," so he didn't charge me a cent extra for it,

He also threw in a ghost, a dog and a hive of bees.

I did not hear about the ghost until I had moved into the house. Then I heard about it from a neighbor. It was the ghost of an old woman who wandered about the place at midnight trying to attract attention. She was reported to be particularly lively on stormy nights, and to be in the habit of trying to amuse the occupants of the house by making unearthly noises and thumping up and down the stairways in a very lively way for a ghost of her years.

If I had had any choice in the matter I would have preferred to have about the house a young woman ghost to an old one, but as I did not have to pay anything extra for the ghost, and it cost nothing to feed it, I did not complain, but said I would try to get along with it peacably, if it did not try to sing.

I occupied the house nearly a year and never saw or heard the ghost. I am persuaded that it must have moved out when I moved in. I was a little disappointed, because this was the only ghost I ever felt any ownership in, but as it was said to be a seventy year old ghost, it was high time for it to retire from active business anyway.

The bees were not so easy to get rid of as was the ghost. They were too sociable and full of fun, and as there was not room for them and the rest of us on the fifty acre ranch, I gave a man two dollars to take them over into the adjoining county.

My nearest neighbor had what is known in California as a "cow ranch." He made as much as fifteen or twenty pounds of butter a week from the product of thirty cows, and yet he was not happy. His cows lived chiefly on climate and hope. At that time of year there was nothing green in California, except the owner of my ranch and the moss on my north roof. Therefore I had much trouble in keeping those cows off my ranch. They used to climb over the fence before I was up in the morning and try to go up the rain conductor after the moss. For a while this was amusing, but in time it got to be monotonous, and later on it was even painful.

I also had some chickens which I bought of the pioneer. They were of the usual California variety, which runs largely to neck and legs. To a man who has been once familar with the Delaware and Eastern Shore chicken, the California sort is simply a mockery. After trying to eat one I left the chickenhouse door wide open, hoping that a wild cat would find his way in, but he never did. If there were any wild cats around they had no doubt tried California chicken before, and then reformed.

The first winter I spent in California was an exceptional one, but it was not so exceptional as the second. Half the season my ranch was too wet to work and the other half it was too dry. My hired man said my soil was easy to work if one could catch it just at the right time. I asked him how long the "right time" would continue when we struck it, and he said he guessed about fifteen minutes.

I kept a hired man because I had not been taught to plow when I was young, and besides, I did not consider the occupation a healthy one, anyhow.

My ranch was a hill-side ranch, and though I had bought it partly for my health, I soon learned that the exercise connected with cultivating it was entirely too violent for my quiet temperament. I sat under an apple tree and watched the hired man do it. When I needed more exercise badly I went and drove my neighbor's cows out.

I did not grow a great deal that season, because, as I before stated, it was an exceptional year. But I could always buy vegetables down in the town, so we did not suffer for farm products In June I found a large crop of squirrels sitting round the back end of my ranch, waiting for my apricots and peaches to grow a little bigger. For some time they had been coming in from the surrounding country to see how my crop was coming on. As the crop wasn't quite ready to pick they decided to dig holes under the trees and wait for it. They wanted the entire crop, but I strongly objected to that arrangement, and they finally decided, though very reluctantly, to take me into partnership. They took two-thirds and gave me one-third.

I sold enough fruit to pay my hired man his wages and the tax on my dog, which was considered good by most everybody, that being an "off year," and I was generally congratulated by by my neighbors They said a "tenderfoot from the effete East" who could do so well in California the first year ought to try it further, that he might in the course of four or five years reach a point at which he could not only make enough at growing fruit to pay his hired man and dog tax, but his State and capitation taxes besides. But I am not much of an optimist and fearing I might not do so well as that I hunted up a more hopeful man, and sold my ranch to him.

My proposed book, to be entitled "What I Don't Know About Farming," and to be issued in 36 volums, will give a more complete account of this matter than can this necessarily brief article. It will not be issued this year, but any newspaper man who longs to leave the lap of luxury to till a hill side fruit ranch in California can afford to wait for it. SCOTT WAY.

THE LADIES.

What Generally Interest Them in Each other's Welfare.

The modern housekeeper has a thousand demands upon her strength and nervous force that our grandmothers of flax-and-spinning-wheel fame never dreamed of, and in contrast to our busy, bustling, many-sided life, those primitive days of our grand dames have a charm all their own. Still we are not arguing for a revival of ancient custom. As the world moves, the housekeepers must move along with it, and the tapistries, hangings, bric-a-brac, statuary, and all the countless, nameless nothings that make such a large part of our home decorations cannot be dispensed with.

Everybody rejoices that the housecleaning is done. Indeed we could not stand the seige much longer, for some of our good women have been martyrs to the cause of cleanliness, to say nothing of the poor men. But now the ordeal is ended, the last tack is driven, and what next is the query from many quarters. The feminine nature, like Alexander of old, is always looking for new kingdoms to conquor.

The very first thing now to be done is to get ready for commencement, for when the June roses bloom the fair girl graduates bloom also, and all over the land there are preparations for her advent.

All the women, young and old, are interested in our royal visitor the Princess Eulalie, and how she looks and what she wears is subject for general comment. She is counted a very lovely woman, and that is unusual for a princess She is of slight, graceful figure, with brown hair, violet eyes, a strange, creamy, shell-tinted complexion and a face full of ammation. At the dinner given in her honor at the White House this week she was elegantly gowned in white satin, brocaded in a wild rose patterns. The many gored skirt had pipings in the seams and a flounce of lace around the hem; had a heading of pink velvet, catching bunches of roses here and there. A cluster of these roses trimmed the low-necked bodice, and a bertha of lace over the shoulders made a short-sleeve effect. Her hair was dressed in a high, tight knot, and she wore jewels in it. A strand of enormous pearls was around her neck, caught in the lace of her corsage, and then fell nearly to the hem of her skirt. She carried a pretty lace and mother-of-pearl fan.

May Parties.

To be sure summer was a good while on the way, but since she has come, the young folks are making good use of her pleasant weather, and May parties and straw rides have been quite popular. On Friday evening of last week about 20 couples of our young people had a merry time at the home of Mr. James Collins, near town. The band wagon drawn by four mules, furnished the conveyance, and as the party were on their way going and coming, their hilarious expressions gave evidence of their good time. On Thursday evening of this week a similar party of merry-makers had a "strawride" which terminated at the home of Miss Mary Appleton, near town.

A Handsome New Law Office

M. B. Burris moved into his new office adjoining his dwelling, on Saturday. His rooms are conveniently located, and present a very attractive appearance within, and without The premises have had various improvements which add greatly to that part of North Broad. 'Squire Ferguson, for years the Justice of the Peace, still has his quarters in Mr. Burris' office.

Epworth Church Dedication.

The new building of the Epworth M E Church, at Wilmington, was dedicated Sunday. The exercises were conducted by Bishop Mallalieu. The new church is at Tenth and Lumbard streets, and cost about $15,000. Bishop Mallalieu made a visit to Millington on Monday and lectured in the M. E. Church on Missions, also giving an account of his trip around the world.

Tolchester Beach Ready for Visitors.

The first excursion to Tolchester during the present season will be Saturday when a large Sunday school excursion from Baltimore will spend the day at the beach. The grounds are cleared and in readiness for the regular season of picnics and excursions which will formally commence on July 1.

Removed to the Brooklyn Penitentiary

Peter T. E Smith, the defaulting teller of the first National Bank, of Wilmington, was taken to the King's County, N. Y., Penitentiary on Tuesday, to serve his sentence of seven years. His friends tried to get permission for him to remain in New Castle, but their efforts were in vain.

Epworth Convention.

The Epworth League of Easton District will hold its yearly meeting next week at Centreville, Md., begining on Wednesday and continuing until Friday evening. An interesting and instructive programme is arranged, and every Chapter in the district should be represented at the convention.

Children's Day.

The Forest Presbyterian Sunday School will observe Children's Day to-morrow. The evening service will be devoted to their exercises. Their programme, "The Birds," is unusually pretty, the music being very sprightly and the various recitations and other features, cannot fail to please.

Delaware's Honored Son.

Ambassador Bayard will leave his home in Wilmington, on *Monday*, and will spend a few days in Washington before embarking for England. He will sail from New York on the Paris, June 3.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Hall, of Port Penn, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Green.

—Mrs. L. M. Hazzard visited fsiends in town this week.

—Harry C. Johnson spent Sundry with Smyrna friends.

—Mrs. W. A. Bobb is visiting her parents at Pottsville, Pa.

—Miss Sarah Brady visited Newark friends this week.

—Miss Hattie Wilson spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

—Mrs. Kate Chidlaw, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Vasey.

—Miss Fanny Shephard is making a little visit at her home in town.

—Miss Fannie Short, of near Smyrna, is the guest of relatives in town.

—Miss Jennie Smith, Salisbury, Md., is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Browne.

—Mrs. Conlyn Eliason, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Clayton.

—Miss Maggie Arthurs is making a week's visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

—Postmaster A. G. Cox has been sojourning for a little season with friends in Trenton N. J.

—The grand old patriarch "Father" Davis, is visiting among his friends in and near town.

—Harry Marshall, of Trenton, N. J., made a brief visit to his old friends here this week.

—Mrs. Clara Jones and Miss Lida Hurn spent Sunday in Smyrna, the guest of Rev Adam Stengle.

—Mrs. Maria Walker has returned from a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Johns, near Sassasras, Md.

—Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, of Odessa, was the guest of Mrs. William R. Cochran, near town, this week.

—Prof. George W. Price has just finished his second term as instructor of the New Castle Cornet Band.

—Frank Massey, of Wilmington, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. V. W. Massey, for the past week.

—Mr. William Tayloy is having an addition built at the rear of his commodious home on North Broad street.

—Miss Ada L. Lockwood is making a visit in Washington, D. C., the guest of her cousin, General Henry Lockwood.

—Horatio Willits, who has been spending the winter months in Florida returned home this week much improved in health.

—Past Councilors Stack, Jones and Suydam, were presented with P. C, jewels by Middletown Council, No. 2, on Monday evening last.

—Miss Ethel Parvis came home from the Lutherville Seminary, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Hart, of Townsend.

—Dr. T. J. Bowes, formerly of this town, has recently settled at Upland, Pa., where he already has an excellent practice. We wish him abundant success in his new field.

—Miss Helen Worrell Clarkson, for some time a contributor to the "Woman's Work" column of the Wilmington *Morning News*, has recently accepted a position on the editorial staff of the new weekly magazine *The American Woman*, published in New York. Miss Clarkson is a daughter of J. B. Clarkson formerly a resident of this town. She is a bright and self-reliant young woman, and we have no doubt of a large success awaiting her in the higher walks of journalism.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS.

The Ladies of the Various Churches Entertain Many Friends.

Warm, sunny weather, flowers, soft airs, and all nature in her very best mood! Could anything be more favorable for the strawberry festival season that has just bloomed out within the past week? Everybody is having a festival this season, and Middletown is not behind her neighbors. Thus far there have been three, and still there are more to follow. The Young Ladies Guild was very successful in their enterprise of last week, and cleared something over $30. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their festival this week in the Opera House, and though they only intended to run it one night, they had such liberal patronage on Wednesday, they concluded to continue it Thursday. The hall was attractively decorated, and luscious berries and other delicacies were daintily served by pretty maids. With such charming attendants, and the additional attraction of fine music which was furnished by the orchestra, the average young man seemed to find a state of perfect bliss while seated at the tables or under booths of the fair ladies.

The attendance both evenings was large and the ladies were kept busy as bees. The gross receipts were about $78, but as there was considerable expense the net profits will be much less; but the society feels quite satisfied with the financial results. The ladies express hearty appreciation of the aid given by their friends, especially the gentlemen of the Hose Company who assisted in decorating the room.

A June Wedding.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Fanny M. Goldsborough to William Sutton, formerly of Elkton, the ceremony to be performed Thursday evening, June 1, at the residence of the bride's parents in West Philadelphia. The bride-elect, who is well-known here, is a daughter of Prof. A. M. Goldsborough, a noted musician of Philadelphia, and a grand daughter of Rev. R. I. Goldsborough, for a number of years rector of old St. Anne's P. E. Church, near town.

Wheelmen en Route for Chicago.

A trio of Wilmingtonian's started this week on a bicycle journey to Chicago, Messrs. Worrell, Allen and Ward, all draughtsmen in the Edge Moor Iron Works. If the weather and the roads prove too bad for them they will take to the rail. But if all goes well they expect to make the thousand mile stretch on the wheel in two or three weeks.

A Prolific Peach Tree.

Mr. Colin Stam, of Chestertown, has a peach tree in his yard that bears twin peaches. On one small twig about a foot long there are sixteen twin peaches, all healthy and sound, and the whole tree is fruited with twins or triplets.

BLUE AND GRAY

THE NATION TO STREW FLOWERS O'ER ITS DEPARTED DEAD.

THE MESSAGES OF PEACE

Memorial Day and Its Sacred Significance—Next Tuesday's Celebrations—Let our Citizens Join in Doing Honor to Those Who Yielded Up Their Lives That Our Nation Might be Kept Intact.

An exchange commenting on Decoration Day, says:

Twenty-eight years have passed since the white winged messenger of peace came to take the place of war and bloodshed. During that time a new generation have taken their places on the great stage of the world, and are now sustaining their parts in the great drama of life. The infants of that time are the fathers and mothers of the present, and while they look back, or read the history of those four years during which our country was passing through its terrible baptism of fire and blood, can thank God that these times are passed, and that peace reigns supreme.

During that frightful struggle tens of thousands of men yielded up their lives, while of those who returned many were crippled with wounds or suffering with disease or disability contracted in the service, consequently since April, 1865, many thousands have passed down the deep, dark valley to return no more. And still they go, and the number is increasing year by year, but their memories are sacred to those who are left and impressed with this thought. Major General John A. Logan, who at the time was commander in chief of the Grand Army, issued his famous order May 5, 1868, fixing May 30 of every year as a time for strewing flowers on soldiers' graves.

It was fitting that the time should be set in May; when all nature is bursting into life and beauty, reminding every thoughtful person of the time when all these bodies shall rise, endowed with everlasting life. Consequently Memorial Day has a deep and sacred significance to the veterans recalling memories of their comrades who have passed away, and carrying the mind back to the scenes of strife. They remember how they met these men on the tented field, and how they saw their heroism and bravery tested in the midst of carnage and death, listened to their songs of glee around the camp-fire, shared with them the canteen and blanket and stood with them on the deadly picket line, and unseen by other eyes, the surviving comrades again touch elbows with those who have passed away on Memorial Day.

Almost every tombstone, head-board or slab which marks the resting place of a soldier, tells the story that somebody's husband left wife and little ones, or somebody's boy parted from mother and home over thirty years ago to become a warrior in defense of his home and country, and if the dear old mother still lives she cannot even in her declining years blot from her memory the bright young face, as warmed with patriotic fire he bade her good-bye, to return no more. These are the feelings which actuate the remaining soldiers, annually to visit their comrade's graves and strew upon them the first offerings of spring. But each year there are more graves to decorate and fewer hands to do the work, and ere long their places will have to be taken by their sons

Next Tuesday, the day will be observed wherever there is a Post of the Grand Army in this country, and while strewing the flowers let every old soldier remember that he is one year nearer his place under the mound, and with that thought bury all old animosities, and in the words of the immortal Grant exclaim from his heart "Let us have peace."

There is a tender and pathetic story of two soldiers, who, during the war, resolved to kill each other. One was in the Union army and the other was in the Confederate. They met at Antietam, and finally locked in a deadly strife, both fell, almost blinded with each other's blood. As they lay upon the ground, with the crimson streams of life oozing rapidly away, they engaged in conversation as best they could. They spoke of their homes, and of wives and children they would never see again; they spoke of their aged mothers and loving sisters looking forward to the time when the cruel war would cease and they would return, and well they knew they would never look in the faces of their loved ones again this side of the dividing river of death.

The dying soldiers, the blue and the gray, dragged themselves as best they could, each toward the other, every movement covering the grass with their life's blood. The Union soldier said:

"We have fought bravely and soon we must stand before the bar of God, but ere we close our eyes upon the world forever, let us forgive each other."

The Southern soldier tried to speak, but the sound died away from his parched lips, yet mustering his little remaining strength, for life was almost gone, he touched the hand of fallen foe, and died with a radiant smile of forgiveness resting on his face. And when the angles of morning pushed back the rosy curtains of the east, they saw two faces cold in death, and as pale as wax, with two hands tightly clasped, and now from the thousands of graves of soldiers chastened and purified by sorrow, and their virtues glorified by death, there comes no voice of hatred or revenge, but if they could speak, their voices in one chorus would simultaneously shout:

"Rise above the smoke and dust, the cloud and fog of sectional strife, and live in the serene and stainless air of a charity divine."

Therefore let each old soldier bury every animosity on this sacred day and if there is the grave of a Confederate soldier in any of the cemeteries deck it with flowers, for all are brothers now ready to do and if need be die in defence of the old flag. Remember that under that cold sod there rests the remains of one who once enjoyed a mother's love, and if she has passed away and can look down upon this world her disembodied spirit will rejoice that after many years the spot where rests all that is mortal of her lover boy has at last been honored, and his past mistakes forever blotted from memory's book. And the angles will join with her in rejoicing that the old heroes are doing as they "would that others should do unto them."

The day will be fittingly observed here. The schools will be closed and the children will join the veterans in strewing flowers over the graves of fallen heroes. Beside G. A. R. Post and Jr. O. U. A. M., the Volunteer Hose Company will join the precession, wearing fatigue uniforms.

NEW CASTLE CELEBRITIES.

Men Who Have Gained Honor in Public and Private Life.

In all pages of written or unwritten history New Castle has always had a part, says the New Castle correspondent of the *Evening Journal*: She never gets left. She furnished a signer of the Declaration of Independence, one of the bravest Revolutionary generals, a signer of the Constitution, a national Secretary of State, a novelist of world-wide fame and among many others, last, but not least, one of the handsomest and ablest United States Senators of the age. Now in this Columbian year of 1893, this old Delaware town "bobs up serenely" as usual.

News comes from Chicago that the entire exhibit of the United States Fish Commission is practically in charge of New Castle men. The fish commission has a magnificent exhibit at Chicago showing the great work of fish propagation, but the New Castle men are equal to the emergency.

First Assistant Engineer I. S. K. Reeves is in charge of the entire exhibit. He is ably assisted by Superintendent of Plant George E. David. Next in charge come Superintendent of Train No. 2, Giles Lombson, Assistant Superintendent, Samuel H. Lane and Distributor James E. Rogers. All of these are New Castle boys "of the manor born" and reared and educated here. Mr. Rogers just arrived at Chicago on Monday after a fortnight's visit to his home here. He is very much improved in health and deeply interested in the work of the fish commission.

EIGHT YEARS AS PASTOR.

Rev. Joseph Beers Will Celebrate It on Sunday.

On next Sunday Rev. Joseph Beers completes his eighth year as rector of St. Anne's parish of this place. During his ministry he has earnestly and patiently worked for the best interests of his people, and is entitled to their highest esteem and appreciation. Under his leadership the church has had eight prosperous years, and has grown and flourished in every department. We hope he will continue among us many years longer, not only as a christian minister but a good citizen and genial associate.

The Candidates of Both Sides.

Both parties of Wilmington made their nominations for the municipal offices on last Saturday, and on June 3, the voters of that city will be called upon to decide the merits of the two tickets which are given as follows:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For mayor, Dr. Evan G. Shortlidge; president of Council, Henry W. Perkins; city treasurer, Joseph K. Adams; city solicitor George A. Elliott; assessor and collector of the Northern district, Edmund Mitchell, Jr.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For mayor, William B. Norton; president of Council, Daniel W. Lynch; city treasurer, Frederick Mammele; city solicitor, Robert G. Harman; assessor and collector Southern district, Eugene M. Sayers; Northern district, Charles J. Campbell.

German Carp Fishing.

A new and quite profitable fishing industry has arisen along the Brandywine within the past two or three weeks. It is in the capture of German carp for the Philadelphia market for which there is a regular demand and regular rates paid by agents from that city. The rates paid are 8 cents per pound and it is reported the fish sell at 16-18 cents in Philadelphia. Fishermen report the Brandywine simply alive with German carp. This no doubt is the result of Dr. Shortlidge's persistent work for the past five or six years. The average size of the larger fish is from 1 to 1½ pounds Last week a carp weighing 21 pounds was caught off New Castle by Samuel Bush in his shad net.

No Curl-Papers in School.

A rule of the Frst Section School Board, of Philadelphia, forbidding pupils to wear curl papers in school has caused a small tempest in a teapot. Because one little pupil persisted in wearing the papers because she wanted to prepare for a party, there was a clash between Supervising Principal and a member of the School Committee. Apologies followed and all is now serene, but the little girl appears in school without the hair-kingers.

Harlan & Hollingworth's Exhibit.

The Harlan & Hollingworth Company, of Wilmington, have sent a big exhibit to Chicago. The main feature is a car built in 1838. It is not much larger than a street car and the windows are very small and narrow. The remainder of the exhibit consists of modern cars.

Shad by the Thousand.

Dr. E. G. Shortlidge received 450,000 more diminutive shad from Havre de Grace, one day last week. They were put in the Brandywine. In the fall the fish seek salt water where they stay three years. They afterward return to fresh water to spawn.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

A horse belonging to L. Clarence Scott died on Monday. It had been recently purchased by Mr. Scott and was very valuable. Death is supposed to have resulted from the effects of the heat on Sunday when it was driven to Delaware City.

A Sermon for the G. A. R.

In view of the near approach of memorial day Rev. F. H. Moore will preach a special sermon to the Grand Army Post, Major John Jones, in Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The Post will attend in a body.

The Time Table.

There has been but one change in the local time table for the summer schedule. The north bound train that formerly left the Middletown station at 9.01, now leaves at 9.05.

Sunday School in the Morning.

St. Anne's Sunday School will hold its session in the morning at 9:15 o'clock, beginning with next Sunday, and will continue through the summer.

HERE AND THERE.

Little Items of Interest Condenced for Ready Reading.

—Next Tuesday, 30th inst., will be Memorial Day.

—Paid admissions to the World's Fair Tuesday, 32,026.

—Fourth-class postmasters appointed Wednesday, 114; removed, 31.

—The Winter Wheat Miller's League was formed Thursday at Toledo, O.

—The National Butcher's Association is in convention at Evansville, Ind.

—Next Wednesday the American naval review fleet will formally disorganize.

—The best Wall Brushes for the least cash at G. E. HUKILL'S.

—The Flower, Fruit and Ice Mission of Philaelphia, received over $100 Wednesday.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School of Elkton, will celebrate Children's Day tomorrow.

—A Demorest Medal Contest will be given by the young people of Smyrna next Monday evening.

—The village of Glen Cove, L. I., celebrated the 225th anniversary of its settlement this week.

—Floods have killed five persons and driven many from their homes in the town of Czarnowitz, Austria.

—John D. Bleight is the oldest practitioner at the Philadelphia bar, he having been admitted May 9, 1833.

—The Atlantic Tannery, at South Salem, Mass., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, $132,000; partly insured.

—The Dover M. E. Sunday School is arranging for an excursion to Woodland Beach the latter part of June.

—The monument to the memery of Alexander H. Stephens was unveiled on Wednesday at Crawfordsville, Ga.

—Wednesday, May 24th was the 74th birthday of Queen Victoria. She has been on the throne nearly 56 years

—The Southeastern Tariff Association, composed entirely of underwriters, met in convention in Washington this week.

—Sir Charles Russel, on behalf of Great Britain, continued his argument before the Bering Sea arbitration tribunal, in Paris, Tuesday.

—It has been decided to re-build the Millington academy, which was recently destroyed by fire, the work to be begun at an early date

—The canning establishment of Messrs. Richardson in Dover, will shut down for the season this week. The firm will not can any peaches this year.

—The International Miners' Congress, at Brussels, has passed a resolution favoring an eight-hour working day, and declared in favor of striking to secure it.

—Fascination, the bay trotter at the Maple Valley Stock Farm at Kirkwood, finished fifth in the 2.19 trotting and pacing class at the Point Breeze races last week.

—Colonel Dally, a wealthy American resident of Paris who disappeared recently, was found Wednesday wandering through London's streets. He is said to be insane.

—The "Cincinnati Reds" played agaiust the Smyrna boys last week and were again pretty badly beaten, but the receipts were very flattering, so they are not discouraged

BOUGHT THE POLES.

The Electric Light Commission Obtains Possession.

Willard Sausbury, Esq., was in town this week and after a conference with the Light and Water Commission transferred to them all the poles and wires used in lighting the town for the sum of $300.

As successor to the Delaware Electric Light and Manufacturing Company he will endeavor to compromise with householders for the wiring of the houses at the rate of $2.50 per lamp. It is stated that nearly all will refuse to pay.

A Three Weeks' Journey in a Wagon.

John D. Newton, wife and five small children, arrived in Wilmington from western Virginia, last Saturday night, having come the entire distance by wagon The father was suffering from paralysis and was unable to walk a step. The family were befriended by John J. Dougherty, proprietor of the Delaware House, who fed and sheltered them for the night. They told a pathetic story, which was to the effect that they once conducted a small store at Clarksonville, near the Tennessee border, which was burned to the ground about a month ago. The fire destroyed all their worldly wealth, leaving behind only the wagon in which the northern journey was made. It was with the hopes of finding their relatives in Chester, Pa., that they came north. During the three weeks' journey, the family managed to subsist by the charity of people and although much disagreeable weather and many other hardships were encountered on the way, fortune favored the wayfarers in providing subsistance, farmers along the way taking the party under shelter at night and feeding them. Their friends in Chester will take care of them in their destitute an helpless condition.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending May 18th, 1893.

John H. Wilson, Mr. Alfred Jenkins, Mr. Benjamine F. Harrison, Mrs. Sarah A. Lee, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, (col.) John Dechcalds. Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

Come to the Front.

Our business men do not seem to take the interest in our fourth of July celebration that they should, and are very slow in coming up with their subscriptions to the fund for that purpose. As it will be a benefit to them they should not be backward in putting down their names for at least $5 00. The TRANSCRIPT will acknowledge all subscriptions.

A Memorial Room.

The Willing Workers of Union M. E Church, of Wilmington, are arranging to furnish a room in the Conference Academy at Dover, which shall be known as the Alice Stengle room, a memorial to the little daughter of Rev. Adam Stengle, whose death occurred while her father was pastor of Union Church.

At Old St. Anne's.

It is intended to hold Divine Services in old St. Anne's Church on Sunday June 18th at 10:30 o'clock.

STRIKING WATER

At the Depth of Nearly Five Hundred Feet.

The Water Commission seem to see some light out of the gloom that has been surrounding the work on the Water Works and are correspondingly happy. The well has been bored to the depth of about 460 feet, and has reached a red clay strata which promises to give an abundant supply of good water when bored through. The work has progressed rapidly the past week, the contrators having bored more than one hundred feet.

"SPOONING" A CRIME.

Baltimore Boys and Girls Liable to a Fine for Courting in the Parks.

The Secretary of the Baltimore Park Board has declared that the Baltimore parks were not established for courting resorts, and love making in them is no longer to be permitted. Young couples may sit decorously beside each other on the benches, but if perchance the young man's arm should encircle his fair lady's waist, or should either of them make any osculatory demonstrations, they shall be guilty of an offense against good morals and decency, and fined accordingly. Now these seem pretty hard lines for the youth and beauty of Baltimore. Already one couple has found how expensive it is to make love in opposition to the law. The young man was fined $20 and the girl $5 for spooning in public. It is certainly not "good form" to bill and coo before the public gaze, but as to the immorality or indecency of it we are not yet informed. And "Gin a laddie kiss a lassie," coming through the park, we hope those blue coated, brass buttoned individuals will have the goodness to turn and look the other way. The public sense of propriety must be extremely delicate if it cannot stand a little love making of the genuine sort. It does not seem to be at all shocked at the sham love scenes so vividly portrayed at the fashionable theatres. In fact the public pays big prices for the privilege of gazing upon them. Strange isn't it?

THE POULTRY RAISING INDUSTRY

What It Has Done for One of Our Peninsular Towns.

The Salisbury *Advertiser*, says: The little village of Fruitland is about three miles south of this place, on the N. Y., P. & N. railroad. Notwithstanding its proximity to the commercial centre of the Eastern Shore it has a character of its own, imparted by its business men. As indicating the volume of business done by the firm of I. H. A. Dulany & Sons the following figures will illustrate: From March 20th to April 27th, 1893, inclusive, the firm shipped to Philadelphia, 21,500 pounds of poultry; nine-tenth of all of this was dressed. The largest single shipment was 1640 pounds, made on April 6th. To dress this quantity, from five to fourteen women were employed three and four days each week. They received for this work two cents per fowl. Some of the pluckers have become quite expert and can dress over fifty fowls per day, thus earning more than a dollar for a day's service. All this poultry was bought in small lots of the country people, and the above figures emphasize the fact that the poultry product of the county is no insignificant factor in the mediums of commercial exchange.

An Esteemed Lady's Demise.

Mrs. A. Z. Hart passed away very quietly on Tuesday morning, at her home in Townsend. Her death was characteristic of her life. She was an earnest, consecrated unassuming christian, and has peacefully fallen asleep in Jesus. She was a faithful devoted mother and truly her children can rise up and call her blessed. Six of them survive her, four sons, Geo. M. D., Gen. Garrett J., Walter E. and Edward, two daughters, Mrs. Rettie Parvis, of this town, and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds. Her funeral which was a very large one, took place on Thursday afternoon. Three of her former pastors were present, Rev. T. E. Bell, S. M. Morgan and R. I. Watkins and each one took part in the services, which were in ncharge of Rev. F. Carpenter. Her four sons and two grand sons were the pall bears.

Sunday Opening.

In spite of the protests from many quarters, the commissioners seem to favor Sunday opening of the World's Fair, but in event of the gates being opened it is believed that the District-Attorney of Chicago will apply for an injunction restricting the commissioners.

George V. Massey, Esq., World's Fair Commissioner from this State acting upon the courage of his convictions, has felt compelled to resign his position as chairman of the Judiciary Committee on account of the decision in favor of Sunday opening. Mr. Massey has always been opposed to Sunday opening, and in the action he has taken he is following the dictates of his conscience.

A Philadelphian's Death.

Charles H. Dunning, a brother of D. L. Dunning, of this town, died at his home in Philadelphia on Wednesday, in the 63 year of his age. For a number of years he was Superintendent of the Boston line of steamers at the port of Philadelphia, but resigned his position about a year ago, on account of failing health His remains were brought to Middlotown on the noon train yesterday and interred at Forest Cemetery. He leaves but one child, a daughter, the wife of Mr. French, of the well known druggist firm, French, Richardson & Co.

An Invitation.

In accordance with general orders No. 4 Department Delaware, G. A. R, Major John Jones Post No. 22 will observe Decoration Day by appropriate exercises at the several cemeteries in and near town and extends an invitation to all persons to join in the services incident to the day and make it truly a day set apart to the memory of departed friends.

Goldey's Commercial College.

Commencement exercises of Goldey's Commercial College of Wilmington, will be held June 6, in the Opera House. The invitation cards are very artistic, and the order of exercises attractive. Colonel Russell H. Conwell will make the annual address, and Stuebgen's Orchestra will furnish the music,

Off to Chicago.

Mr. J. C. Corbit and wife accompanied by Miss Sara Corbit and Miss Frances Williams, of New York, started on Tuesday for Chicago where they will visit the World's Fair.

CHICAGO'S FAIR.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THOMAS TO BE RETAINED

But His Powers Will be Restricted. Lost His Head and His Money Too. The Foolish Trick of an Eastern Man—California's Exhibit of Fruit. Fine Weather for Fair Visitor's.

W. D. BOYCE'S CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS. May 25, 1893.

Last week was one given over to dedicatory exercises, and still there's more to follow:

The memorial art palace, situated on Michigan avenue, foot of Adams, was first, and after its formal sprinkling the world's congress of representative women planted their banners therein. From the attendance of many women, both representative and otherwise, it is safe to say, if numbers count for anything, their congress was a success. The different sessions were addressed by delegates from many lands, prominent in their several departments of woman's work.

The buildings of the state of Minnesota, and the far off country of Norway, were both dedicated the 18th of *May*. Governor Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, took no part in the sprinkling with champagne of Minnesota's home, but was conspicuous in the exercises connected with the opening of the Norsemens' abode, so much so, that he addressed them in their native tongue.

Certainly Illinois has reason to be proud of her efforts, for in the building among the last to be dedicated during the week, nothing seems to have been omitted. True there was a good deal of money appropriated, but good use has been made of it. Governor Altgeld and staff did their part toward the successful carrying out of the programme, and he was ably seconded by Chicago's mayor, Carter Harrison. Perhaps the chief attraction was the discussion of the caterer's art, faultlessly furnished on the second floor.

As foreshadowed in our last week's letter, the days of the autocrat of the baton, Professor Thomas, were numbered, as Director-General Davis has requested his resignation, but he will be retained with restricted power.

It is to be regretted that the management do not pay more attention to the carrying out of the agreements made by the concessionaires, notably so, in keeping the free toilet conveniences fit for service. It looks very much as if a screw was loose somewhere, for there are numerous instances of absolute neglect of this important and necessary adjunct.

Perhaps many of our readers will not credit the statement that there are over six miles of paintings in the art gallery alone, not mentioning the many more miles of them in the woman's and different state buildings. The gallery itself is divided into so many rooms and wings that it is like getting caught in a Chinese labyrinth; you are almost obliged to have a guide to get out. Undoubtedly there is enough oil and white lead used on these stretches of canvas, to paint the town of Vermillion, South Dakota, red. It's a day's work, and a hard one at that, to walk through the different rooms.

Last week was largely given over to business and World's Fair sight-seeing by the visiting journalists, who gathered in national assemblage, from New England's rock-bound coast, and California's golden sands, from the everglades of Florida, the home of the aligator, to the land of the Dakotah's and Minnehaha. Some thought they were eating simon pure Turkish pie, in the plaisance. It was a home production, made by a Chicago pie company.

One of the finest sights is the electric fountains, when night becomes like unto day. In the west end of the great lagoon before the administration building, three fountains, flashing with prismatic colors, almost bewilder the vision.

The illuminations of the buildings, and this whole electric display must be seen to be appreciated, for words are inadequate to describe its beauty.

The building devoted to this special exhibit, was one mass of light on the evening of the great illumination and if now in its incomplete condition the effect is so brilliant, what a wealth of daylight is in store for those who tarry evenings as the fair progresses.

Last week a man was robbed of $4,100 which he carelessly carried in the inside pocket of his unbuttoned overcoat. It was in a crowd near manufacturers' building, and the pickpocket took advantage. One can't be too careful, and it's foolish to carry any such sums around loose in your clothes.

You may speak with your friends in far away states, through the long distance telephone connection, made direct from the fair grounds, with important eastern cities.

The exhibits in the mine and mining building are rapidly being placed. Michigan contributes copper in the crude as well as in its finished state. Pennsylvania is bound to be seen, with its obelisk of coal shooting fifty feet heavenward. Kentucky nearly has its home finished, and exhibits some fine specimens of her black diamonds. These are only snap shots taken here and there, in passing, as the exhibits in many instances are far from being complete.

If one were to judge by the pyramid of oranges from California as seen in horticultural hall, as being a sample of the number they can raise in that state, he would say that Florida was not in it. In this building there is a very large display of small fruits from home and foreign climes. Many are in glass jars, others being in their natural state. Who would think of finding here apples from new New South Wales, and yet the specimens looked very tempting. One end of this hall is given over to the fermented and unfermented products of the vineyard, and each exhibitor seems to vie with his neighbor in having his exhibit best.

We had almost forgotten to mention the dedication of Canada's beautiful building. Prominent among the distinguished personages there were the recently appointed governor-general and the Count and

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WHY SO QUIET?

The Municipal campaign in Wilmington seems to be a remarkably quiet one. All the rights and privileges belonging to the citizens of that place have either been taken away or abridged to such an extent that a City election has come to be almost a farce. With a Mayor who has no duties to perform save to draw his salary and extend the freedom of the City to visiting fire companies, and the City Council which does nothing but levy the taxes of the City, it cannot be expected that the citizens will manifest any great interest in this election. With the parks, streets, sewers, water works and police of the city, each under the control of a separate Commission, which does not derive its power from the people directly, the citizenship of the City amounts to nothing. For this state of affairs credit must be given the Democratic party, a party which has always professed to hold as its highest principle, Self Government; and yet right in that City there exists a condition of affairs which is scarcely better than that of the serfs of a despotism. This is but a sample of the affairs that exist in our own State which has always held a proud position among her sisters. The first State in the Union to adopt the Constitution, in itself almost enough honor for one State, the first to sign a Declaration which granted to the people of this great country their rights as citizens of a free Republic, and yet this is the State that to-day, after a hundred years of living under its influence has a system of local self government that rivals the monarchies and despotisms of foreign countries, and this brought about by the Party which has always stood for local self government.

HOW OUR NEIGHBORS SEE US.

The following we clip from the Philadelphia *Journal of Commerce:*

One of the misfortunes that Pennsylvania is subjected to is that the fossilized state of Delaware should be hitched on to one of its corners like the tail to the letter "Q." The simile is apposite, especially when it comes to enterprise, for in that respect the tail is decidedly a back number, a leech upon the industrial vitality and modern development of its neighbor. In a state where the farmers still market with a mule and steer hitched up in a rope harness to a 2-wheeled cart; where the whipping-post and pillory still survive the barbarism of a by-gone age; where the right of free discussion is denied, as in the case of Ingersoll and the late Chief Justice; and where two families control politically with the absolutism of a Czar, advanced civilization cannot be looked for and progressive ideas must remain an unknown factor in the education of the people. The latest instance of the smallness of Delaware, geographically, financially and mentally, is the way she is represented at the World's Fair, where her impecuniosity has forced her to abandon every state exhibit, until the building is the only thing that is left now, and that also threatens to stand throughout the Fair an unfinished, deserted monument to the stinginess and little calibre of her Legislature. However, such a barren exhibit would best portray the moss-back enterprise and lethargic condition of the State. Delaware, in stead of always grumbling about hard times and poor crops, should take example from smaller wide-awake sister, Rhode Island, and do a little hustling, then shad and peaches would not be the only product and the "niggers" would not go to sleep standing-up.

The worst that can be said of the above criticism is, that while it is not all true, there is too much truth in it to admit of a denial. Tennyson says a lie that is whole a lie, can be met with and fought outright; but a lie that is a part truth is a harder matter to fight.

We do not feel called upon to defend or excuse the faults and shortcomings of our State, still we would not forget her virtues, for, in spite of the flings of our hypercritical contemporary of the great State of Pennsylvania, Delaware has her virtues, not the least of which is New Castle County. As an agricultural district it is nowhere surpassed, and whatever may be true of the two lower counties there is no lack of enterprise or industrial vitality in new Castle. There is no "grinding cider with a blind horse" here. Our close proximity to the Keystone State may have something to do with our advantage over Kent and Sussex.

But then as a whole, Delaware with her want of progressive ideas politically and socially, stands to-day a very fitting memorial to the political supremacy that has marked her past history, no better exponent of which could be found than in the records of the late legislature.

RELIGIOUS service conducted solely by women was the closing feature of the Women's Congress at Chicago last Sunday. Every denomination that has ordained women preachers was represented; among the number was the colored evangelist, Amanda Smith, recently returned from a missionary tour to Africa. When race and denominational lines begin to disappear it is evident that the world's vision is broadening.

OUR new cruiser New York at her official trial trip on Monday won the distinction of being the fastest war vessel in the world, her maximum speed exceeding twenty one knots. The British cruiser Blake is the fastest among foreign war vessels, but she has never attained a speed much exceeding nineteen knots. The Unites States now has the fastest, strongest and finest armored cruiser afloat, and her builders the Messrs. Cramp, of Philadelphia, will receive the handsome premium of $200,000.

FOR the first time in years the Democratic papers of Wilmington find it impossible to praise the nominees of their Party? We wonder why this is? Is the ticket more than their stomachs can stand, or what is the cause? Surely there must be some reason for it. It may be that they are now beginning to realize the enormity of the burdens heaped upon the people by the last Legislature, or it may be that there is not a single candidate upon their ticket that can elicit any enthusiasm. Beyond the mere announcement of the successful candidates at the primary election we hear no mention at all of the ticket. We can but wonder why.

SENATOR STANFORD, of California, is credited with saying that the majority of the people even on the Pacific coast, are not opposed to the Chinese, and the severe denunciation of them is confined mostly to the unintelligent or ignorant classes. He also says that the enforcement of the Geary act is utterly impracticable even if it is constitutional. It is a pity more of our Solons had not made this discovery sooner. It is also a pity that the press and the pulpit have been so long in learning that the law is an outrage. When the bill was passed over a year ago, it scarcely caused a ripple. If the protests that now find such ready expression had been made when the bill was offered, they might have had some weight.

WHAT means the *Delawarean* by its leader of last week? Surely, intrenched behind the solid bulwark of Democracy and reenforced by the Legislation of the recent Legislature, there can be no fear of Republican victory. And yet it does seem as though our Democratic friends are scared. Probably they are beginning to realize the fact that the Republican party is still alive, and although it was overwhelmingly defeated in the National Campaign, yet in our own State is has kept on chipping off the Democratic majority until after awhile there will be no Democratic majority at all. The Republican party was defeated but its principles still live, and the Party still lives; and while beaten, it is not discouraged. But after the first complete knockdown in 30 years, it will come to the scratch as usual at the next election, ready and prepared to battle for the great principles which have, for 30 years brought the greatest prosperity any nation ever had. And not until Delaware becomes Republican can we expect that the burdens which have been heaped by Democratic Legislation upon our people will be lightened. The only hope for the State is Republican rule.

THE enthusiasm of the Sunday openers of the World's Fair has somewhat cooled since Attorney General Olney, the chief law officer of the government has so plainly announced his position on the question. He says the gates must be kept closed, the government having ordered them shut, will stand by its decision and if any attempt be made by the directors to open the Fair on Sunday, his orders are that the law be enforced. The National Commissioners have been so informed, and it now seems hardly probable that the Fair will be opened at any time on the first day of the week. The plea for Sunday opening in behalf of the working class which Chicagoans have so pathetically urged, loses its force when we learn that the Fair is open all through the week from 8 o'clock in the morning until 11 at night, and as the majority of the working people have from after six p. m. every day, besides a half holiday on Saturday, they will have ample opportunity to attend the exposition.

WITH scarce a moment's warning Summer has burst upon us with all her queenly grace and beauty. After a long, cold, wet spring her coming is welcomed by everybody, and where ever her warm breath is felt she is greeted with glad acclaim. Never were forest, field and fen more beautifully arrayed, and all nature pays homage to her royal highness, Queen Summer. But what will the season bring? is the anxious query of many, especially the farmers, the sanatarians and the summer resort seekers. In spite of the late frosts that have threatened the crops, the agricultural outlook is fair. Doubtless there will be a considerable shortage of the wheat crop throughout the country, but since the indications point to a warm, humid season, the promises seem good for the Indian corn crop, for Summer will make up for her tardiness in an increase of strength. The approach of the "heated term" should be a warning to everyone to provide the best saintary conditions possible. And whether or not we have a visitation of the cholera plague, it is important that we arm ourselves against it. So much has been said and written on this subject that none can plead ignorance as to what are the requirements to keep this insidious foe at bay.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1893.—Secretary Carlisle is showing the country just what Democratic professions of reforming the Civil Service mean. For many years there has been a rule in the Treasury Department requiring newly appointed chiefs of divisions to take a non-competitive examination, merely to test their general knowledge and intelligence. Several of the Democrats appointed chiefs of divisions by Secretary Carlisle have simply through lack of ordinary intelligence failed to make even a fairly creditable showing in those examinations and the examining committee has been compelled to report them unfit for the positions they had been selected to fill. Did Mr. Carlisle make other and better selections in place of these men? Not a bit of it. He simply exercised his authority as Secretary and issued an order changing the rule, making it read that chiefs of divisions in his department may be excused from taking the departmental examination at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury. The result of this order will be that the incompetent Democrats will draw the salaries of chiefs while their work will in reality be performed by competent Republican clerks under them. No observant man doubts that reforms are needed in the civil service, but he who thinks that they will be made by this administration is doomed to disappointment.

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The Geary Exclusion act is to be a dead letter, notwithstanding the Supreme Court decision, until Congress meets, if no longer, it having been decided by the cabinet to spend what money is now available, as well as the $50,000 that will become available July 1, in prosecuting and deporting those Chinamen who are in America in violation of the anti-Chinese law of 1884, and to let the unregistered Chinese alone.

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There is much speculation at to the influences the administration brought to bear upon ex-Secretary Fairchild to cause him to withdraw his resignation as chairman of the committee recently appointed to investigate the New York custom house, after having twice refused in writing to serve on the committee. Mr. Fairchild has lost friends by allowing himself to be coerced into doing something that it is well-known he did not wish to do.

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The Democratic Commissioner of Pensions seems to lack the courage of his conviction. A few days ago it was stated by his close friends that he had concluded that the medical boards should be made up hereafter entirely of Democrats. There was such a unanimous kick against the manifestly unjust proposition that he made haste to make a half-hearted denial of his intentions to put it into effect. He admits that he favors such a policy, but says that when the sentiment of the locality in which the boards do their work favored a minority representative on the board he would appoint one Republican and two Democrats. If there is a community in this country in which public sentiment favors making these boards political machines composed solely of the members of one party it is a good community for fair minded men to get out of.

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The Spanish Infanta Eulalie and her suite are in Washington, and so far everything attending their entertainment has moved smoothly and apparently satisfactorily to the Spaniards and to the administration. The royal party paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland by making an official call at the White House Saturday morning. In the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, and several other ladies returned the courtesy by calling on the Infanta at the hotel where she and her suite are quartered in royal style. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland entertained the nations royal guests at a State dinner in the White House, the other guests being the members of the cabinet and ladies of their families, members of the Supreme Court and their wives, and all of the members of the Senate and House committees on Foreign Affairs who are at present in Washington. Thursday the Infanta will go to New York to accept the social attentions of the "four hundred" of that city, and afterwards to the World's Fair.

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No wonder Post Master General Bissell said to a delegation the other day, "we are all somebody's menials;" he had just received a curtain lecture from Mr. Cleveland because he had dared to make a small appointment in Georgia at the request of Secretary Hoke Smith without first having obtained the approval of Mr. Cleveland. There is no doubt about Bissell's being somebody's menial.

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH,
Register.

Notice is hereby given that letters Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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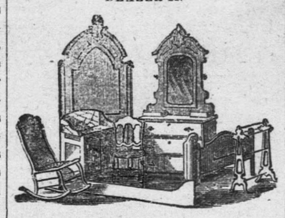

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The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "SCOTT & COMPANY," and the general objects of the partnership are to carry on the trade and business of Brokers.

The names and residences of said partners are as follows: The general partners in the said firm are Henry P. Scott, of Red Lion Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, Harlan G. Scott, of the City of Wilmington, in the said County of New Castle, Charles W. Welsh, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the special partner is Alfred S. Elliott of the City of Wilmington, aforesaid.

The said Alfred S. Elliott, the special partner, shall contribute to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars in cash on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash on or before the First day of July, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and shall have the privilege of contributing the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars on or before the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

The said partnership is to commence on the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and to end on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. The death of any partner or partners shall not determine the co-partnership, nor shall the interest of such deceased partner be withdrawn until the regular determination of the partnership, provided, however, that no part of the estate of such deceased partner or partners, other than that then in said business, shall be in any way liable for the debts and obligations of said partnership made or incurred after the death of such partner.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington in the State of Delaware, this Eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY P. SCOTT, [SEAL]
HARLAN G. SCOTT, [SEAL]
ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, [SEAL]
CHARLES W. WELSH. [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN,
STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, }

Be it remembered, that on this Eleventh day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, personally came before me James Monaghan, a Justice of the Peace, for New Castle County in the State of Delaware, residing in the City of Wilmington, HENRY P. SCOTT, HARLAN G. SCOTT, CHARLES W. WELSH and ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, parties to the foregoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal, the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES MONAGHAN, [SEAL]
apr.22-6t Justice of the Peace

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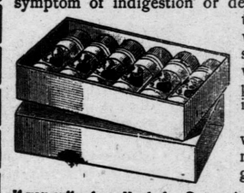

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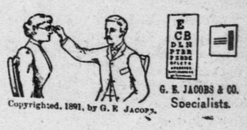

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LOVERS TWO, A WOOING CAME.

The house had been miserably dark and cold to me since Uncle Dennis died. The three little children clung to me in the most pitiful way, and my heart almost broke for them when the lawyer told me that they would have nothing in the world after everything was settled up. They came to me when the lawyer was gone, sweet little Mary, and Bess and Ben, the jolly twins. I couldn't tell them then, their grief was too new, and besides how could they understand? It was on the third day that a letter came from Charlie, and my heart lightened even before the envelope was opened. The letter was like all of his, tinged with a little sadness on account of my recent bereavement. In the letter he urged a speedy marriage, and I was so sorry to be obliged to tell him that the children were left without a penny, and that I could not leave them. I felt so sure of Charlie's sympathy, for Uncle Dennis had been so good to us both. He had taken me, a little orphan girl, who was not his niece at all, and cared for me as though I had been a daughter. And, having known Charlie's father, he secured for the boy a position that had been a great advantage to him. Of course I had expected him to feel for the little ones of his old friend. Instead of writing, Charlie came. I saw him as he walked quickly up to the door, and myself ran to let him in. How handsome he looked in the stylish city clothes! I felt so proud and safe as he kissed me. Then we went into the parlor and it all happened. Even now, after so many years, I cannot think of it quite composedly. He had a plan and at once unfolded it. The children could go to an asylum and we could be married at once. When he had said it all, the room seemed to be whirling round with me. I pressed both hands to my head before I could answer.

"Uncle Dinnis didn't put me in an asylum Charlie; I cannot send them to one. I will not."

Charlie laughed his handsome eyes on my face.

"Then what are they to do?" he asked.

"They will go wherever I go?" I replied.

Again he laughed.

"Now, Allie, wouldn't we cut a pretty figure in a New York boarding-house with three children? No, thank you, my dear, I cannot submit to it."

"I can work for them, Charlie," I said, a strange pain in my heart; "I can take care of them until they are older; I can't leave them. I am a good nurse; I can make enough money, and Margaret will live with them; she couldn't leave them any more than I can."

Charlie made a little gesture of impatience.

"Allie, all that is sheer nonsense. I don't want an old maid for my wife, and do you think my mother would receive a girl who had been a common nurse?"

The pain in my heart had grown to a terrible agony, but all the time I felt a wild joy at the thought that I was not obliged to listen to Charlie's cruel plans. I don't know just what I said, my head was so hot, and my hands were so cold, but I know he stood before me; his cruel handsome face was all I could see, and I longed to go away from him.

"Choose between me and the children, Allie," he said, and for answer I took my pretty engagement ring off and laid it on the table beside him; then, for fear he might know something of what it cost me, I raised my head bravely and left the room.

How I cried and sobbed when I knew he was gone! After that there wasn't much time for grieving over lost lovers. I knew how impossible it would be to find work in our dear, sleepy little town, so we took the children, Margaret and I, and went to a larger, busier town. We rented rooms and then I began to look for work.

There was an advertisement asking for a nurse, in one of the papers I bought a few mornings after we were settled, and I went to answer it in person.

The house was a large, gloomy place, far back from the street, with grand old trees in front of it. A servant met me at the door, and when I had told my business she said:

"You are too early; Dr. Murray will not be here till twelve, and he is to choose a nurse for my mistress."

Her voice and face were kind, so I took courage to ask:

"Do you think I might see your mistress, or wait for the doctor to come?"

The woman smiled. "Just sit down a moment; I'll go ask Miss Ellington."

When she came back she said I might go up stairs, and showed me the room; so in a little while I was standing before the lady who needed a nurse. Miss Ellington didn't look like an invalid; she sat in a large chair before a cheerful fire, and the room looked bare and cold in spite of the rich furniture in it.

"and now who are you?" asked Miss Ellington, looking sharply at me, as she motioned me to be seatsd.

When I told her her my name she repeated it: "Wilder, that is not a very common name; where have you lived?"

Then I found myself telling her about my life, except I could not speak of Charlie Grey, of course.

"Can you sing and read?" she asked. I thought it best to let her judge for herself, so taking a book from the little table I read a page or two, and then asked her if I might sing. She nodded her head and I began a sweet old love song that my Uncle Dennis had taught me, called, "The Last Link Is Broken." Somehow I forgot about the strange room and the bright-eyed old lady who was watching me. I heard the soft opening of the door and saw her white finger raised, but my mind had gone back to the old time, and I thought only of Charlie as I sang. When the song was done, Miss Ellington said, sharply.

"Have a seat, Dr. Murray. You see, I have done in an hour what you expected to accomplish in a whole afternoon! This is my nurse, Alice Wilder, and, my dear, this is the man who keeps me ill."

I looked up; a tall, grave man stood before me, a man with deep, steadfast eyes, and a gentle, kindly expression about the mouth. He was smiling now.

"What trouble you have saved me! Now I can go at once to giving you pills."

Miss Ellington laughed and sent him away, and then she told me about my duties and my salary. "You shall have an afternoon and night with the children every week she concluded.

So my new life began. I tried in every way to brighten the life of the poor lady, and at last, from doing so much for her, I began to love her dearly; then my work was light indeed. Many were the presents she sent the children, and had them sometimes to come to tea with her.

But in spite of it all my life was not very bright, and I missed the gayety young people love. Miss Ellington had the beautiful piano brought up from the parlor, and we selected plants for the windows, and there were piles of new books almost every day. One evening Dr. Murray came in with a basket of roses.

"See, Miss Ellington, what I've brought you. Now, will you do something for me?"

"Tell me, I would be indeed hard hearted to refuse," she said, bending over the roses.

"Well, Patti is to sing to-night, and I wanted your permission to ask Miss Wilder to go with me to hear her."

The words fairly took my breath away. I was so surprised that I failed to hear Miss Ellington's reply, but in a moment Dr. Murray turned to me with his rare, sweet smile, and asked me to go with him. I consented gladly, then I felt the light go out of my face as I thought of my poor wardrobe, how could I go? But Miss Ellington was speaking:

"You must call here for Alice; she will not go home," and when he had gone, she said: "Alice, I shall send to Denning's for a dress; I don't want you to leave me till you must. No, no, no foolishness now, just ring for Sarah; she can take your measure, and a black silk isn't hard to choose."

So the dress came and I put it on. The fit was perfect.

"It is no trouble to get clothes for people who are made right. Did you find all the things, Sarah? Well, Alice, go put them on; I like to look at a pretty woman once in a while," and Miss Ellington gave me a little tap with her fan as she finished. I must have looked pretty that night, I was so happy, and when I went back to Miss Ellington, she fastened a cluster of pink roses in my hair, just below the little black turban, and declared they were lovely among my yellow curls.

Then Dr. Murray came and we started. How I did enjoy it all! Some handsome ladies came in and took seats near us. Dr. Murray bowed to them, and then explained to me: "These are strangers here, Mrs. Grey and her daughters; they are living on Miss Ellington's street; by-the-way, there is a son in New York." After that I looked often toward the proud, handsome woman. The young ladies were very much like Charlie.

After that I went out oftener, sometimes for a drive in the country, as the spring opened, when we always brought flowers to Miss Ellington, and to the children at home.

One day the doctor said to me, "Miss Ellington is much worse; be careful not to leave her alone, but don't let her know you are watching any closer than usual. I do not want to disturb her; there is no need, all her preparations are made; I myself witnessed her will a year ago, and no one was ever more fit to die. Every cent of her money is to go to her church, as she has no doubt told you. So now the most we can do is brighten her last days, and I am glad you are here, for no one else could care for her so tenderly."

"I love Miss Ellington very dearly," I said; I can hardly bear to think of loosing her," I added, realizing something of what my loneliness would be when my friend and mistress was no more.

"I suppose," said the doctor, quietly, "that this is hardly the time or the place for love making; but I want to tell you, Allie, that I love you, and I want you to be my wife." I looked up wonderingly into his face. His kind eyes were smiling at me.

"Why, Dr. Murray, I never thought of such a thing!"

"Then think about it now. I have thought of little else since the morning I first saw you. Do you think you could be happy with me?"

I rememberrd how his presence always rested and comforted me; how safe and happy I felt when he was with me.

"You wouldn't like to marry anyone else, would you?" he asked, before I could think of anything to say. "No, indeed, I would not," I replied. "And you wouldn't like to have me marry some other girl, would you?" he went on, the smile deepening in his eyes. I don't think I said anything; but I remember he seemed quite satisfied, and then I thought of the children. "I love you, Dr. Murray, but——." "If you do, then you belong to me, so 'but me no buts,' my little girl. You must be very submissive now, and when your duties here are finished, we'll find a pretty home somewhere, and surprise the children. I hope they will love me; I think they will, when they come to live with me." And then I cried and told him all about Charlie, and he said some very pleasant things to me, so I was comforted. "Now you must go," he said at last. "I will be with you every moment I can."

So I went back to Miss Ellington, and found her restlessly waiting for me. "Alice," she said, "I have sent for a few friends. I am not so well to-day you and the doctor know I am worse; I know it as well as you do. You may tidy the room a bit, and then go for a walk while my visitors are here."

When I came home she was lying down, and in a few moments Dr. Murray came in. Miss Ellington held out her hand to him. "You have been good to me, doctor; I thank you, my life must have been a very dull one without you and Allie. Come to me Allie; have I made you very miserable, child?" My tears fell fast as I tried to tell her how much I loved her, and thanked her for all she had done for me. "Well, I m glad you feel so, child; I am sorry to leave you alone, dear," she said. placing her hand on my head, as I bowed beside her. Then Dr. Murray told her, in his quiet way, that I was to be his wife; and she said it made her very happy. After that she suffered for hours, and when the sun rose in the morning, our dear friend was no more.

They sent for me, in a few days, to go to the quiet, lonely house. Sarah met me at the door, and cried softly as she showed me into the dim old parlor. Several gentlemen were in the room, and one of them came forward to welcome me. I never could remember just how it all happened, but I was made to understand that Miss Ellington had changed her will, and that she had left everything to "Aliee Wilder, the dear friend who made life tolerable to the last." There was a request that I would live in the grand old house, and keep the faithful servants. After a while we were all settled there, the happiest little family in the world, for the old house was freshened and brightened in many ways. One day Sarah came to me in the garden with a card in her hand, and I was much surprised to find that Mrs. Grey was waiting for me. She came forward to meet me, smiling: "You will pardon the liberty I take in calling upon you, Miss Wilder; but Charlie has written to me about you, and I feel like an old friend, really."

The call was very pleasant; Margaret brought us some tea, and the children came in and we had a nice little morning. Scarcely a week had passed when Charlie himself came. He kissed the children, and was so bright and merry that I was quite glad to see him; when the little ones were gone, he turned to me, his handsome face tender and smiling.

"Allie," he said, "I can't live without you; there's no use trying; haven't you missed me?"

"Only at first," I replied. "I have been too busy for a long time now." The door bell rang. "Ah, there is Dr. Murray, Charli ; I shall be glad to introduce you, and I know you will be glad that I am to marry so noble a man." Dr. Murray came in then, and in his grave kindly way he talked with Charlie, while I sat quietly comparing the two men, and I wondered if I had really loved Charlie in the old days.

May.

A gleam of gold in the meadow,
A flash of wings in the sky,
And dandelion and swallow
Cry, "May is passing by!"
So sweet, so sweet, the twilights,
So sweet, so sweet, the days.
O, why cannot life forever
Be only a round of Mays?
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Amy—I think it must be to match her costume.

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10.10 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.00 P. M. . . R. P. O
4.16 P. M. . R. P. O.	
6.00 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

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For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

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Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

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Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

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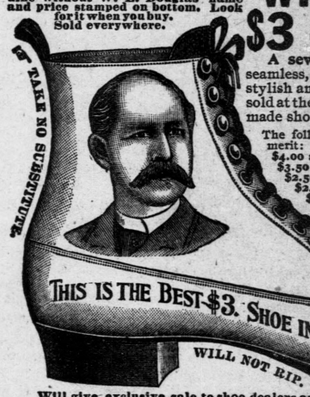

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CHICAGO'S FAIR

Continued from First Page

Countess of Aberdeen.

Then last but not least came the dedication of old Vienna, and the theater of our brothers with almond eyes; and where plays like stories in weekly papers are "continued in our next" by installments sometimes for months.

The weather has been all that one could wish for, cool and pleasant, and the large attendance (about 150,000) during the week, shows how the people took advantage of it.

Mrs. Rorer has done good service for womankind, with her daily cooking lectures. If women would follow her teachings, our tempers and dispositions would be more even.

In talking with some of the natives from lands where "United States" is not spoken except by visiting tourists, they express themselves, in broken English, as being delighted with America, and in many cases, do not intend returning to their own countries, but will settle among us.

THE CURFEW

Will Again Be Heard In Canadian Cities and Towns.

An ancient custom has been revived in the cities and towns in Canada. This is the ringing of the curfew. In olden times the curfew was rung at nightfall, at which time all fires were covered, lights extinguished, and the people retired to rest. The custom was instituted in the reign of William the Conqueror. The act passed at the last session of parliament in Canada is not, however, quite so strict as the one of olden times. It provides that at 9 o'clock the curfew shall be rung, and if any persons under 17 years of age are found on the streets they shall be locked up by the watchman or police, and unless satisfactory explanation can be given the parents shall be made to suffer either by confinement in jail or fine, or the sending away of the children to some public institution, where they will be taken care of until the authorities see fit to let them out.

The welfare of our own youth might be greatly promoted if a similar law should become the custom here, for it is a notorious fact that even children, tiny tots, are allowed to run the streets until 11 o'clock at night, and the utter disregard they have for any home restrictions is occasion for more than a passing query. One of the worst habits of our young people and children is that of roaming the streets at late hours. And though no curfew bell may sound the alarm, there is surely a silent monitor that must still be heard by many a wayward boy or girl, and the remembrance that "mother said I mustn't" cannot be entirely lost. If every parent could realize the harm, physically and morally, to which the children who frequent the streets at night are exposed, they could not sit quietly at home and "let the youngsters run."

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Final Arrangements for the Sale of Tickets via. the B. & O., R. R.

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A Kitchen Memorandum.

Nothing conduces more toward smooth-running household machinery than for the one who does the daily marketing to find a list of wants ready to her hand each day. Alas, for the housekeeper who trusts to her own or her cook's brains to supply this at a moment's notice. Something is sure to be forgotten, and at the wrong time eggs, or sugar, or butter, or spice will be wanting. A little contrivance that will be found useful is made of a small slate. Paste three strips of brown paper on one side, and on these print nicely a list of all necessary household articles or materials. When you think of one that needs replenishing make a mark on the slate opposite it. Fasten a sharpened slate pencil by a bit of picture wire to the right hand corner. You can make it as ornamental as you choose with a can of enamel. Instead of pasting on strips of paper, rule the spaces and give the slate three coats of white enamel inside the lines; then print the list on these spaces with a tiny paint brush, and black or red paints. Enamel the frame and fasten a small brass screw hook in it to hang it up by.—Ex.

Almost a Tragedy.

The many friends of Mrs. E——, says a western paper, will be pleased to learn that she is out of serious danger, as the shock is not so severe as at first supposed. The particulars of the unfortunate affair are interesting. It seems that Mrs. E——, while going upstairs saw a mouse run behind a barrel. Her cries were heard by the hired man, who hastened to the scenes armed with his gun and followed by his faithful bulldog. Mrs. E—— then took courage and poked the barrel with her broom. The mouse ran out, the dog started in pursuit, the hired man fired, the dog dropped dead, Mrs. E—— fainted, and the hired man, thinking that he had killed her and that he would be arrested for murder, took to his heels and has not been seen since. The mouce escaped.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Through the Wisdom of an All-wise God, the Board of Trustees of the Middletown Academy has lost one of its most useful and valued members, Nathaniel Williams,

Be it Resolved, That we desire to place upon record our appreciation of his conscientious discharge of duty, as well as his full appreciation of the advantages of education.

Resolved, That this Board feels deeply the sense of his loss, his untiring industry in discharge of his official obligations, will ever be appreciated by those with whom he officially met in council.

Resolved, This paper be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and a request that the local papers give it publication.

H. A. NOWLAND,
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Committee.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Mr. A. N. Sutton spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Dr. Joseph Carrow visited Philadelphia on Tuesday.

C. Cooper Young, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Pierce, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Simpler.

Mrs. George Bright and wife, of Delaware City visited A. N. Sutton and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Simpler and Mrs. M. A. Pierce visited their brother near Taylor's Bridge on Sunday.

Dr. Joseph Carrow, who recently graduated at Jefferson College, will locate at Odessa. He has our best wishes for a large and successful practice.

Protection Lodge No. 20, A. O. U. W. held a very successful festival on Thursday evening. Past Grand Master Workmen, Prof. William A. Reynolds, John J. Gallagher and William A. Foulk lectured before the festival was opened. A large number were here from Wilmington.

The Epworth League held a business and Literary meeting on Wednesday night. Rev. Julius Dodd and Dr. Richardson, Mrs. Dodd, G. W. Simpler and Mr. Richardson were chosen delegates to represent the League at the annual convention to be held in Asbury Church, Wilmington, on June 1st. After all the business had been transacted the following programme was rendered: Miss Mattie Richardson, organ voluntary; J. V. Craig, select reading; Miss Martie Heisel, recitation; H. D. Simpler, reading; quartette by Miss Mattie Richardson, Miss Mary Barnett, G. W. Simpler and A. D. D. Taylor; recitation, by Mr. G. G. Smith. Mr. J. B. Handy, principal of Delaware City public schools made a very pleasing address which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

TOWNSEND.

Rev. F. Carpenter will be able to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will attend church in a body on Sunday.

A number of persons are having their fences and outbuildings whitewashed.

Mrs. Rittenhouse and Charles Hubbard, both of Commerce street are repainting their residences.

The Epworth League festival has been postponed one week, will be held next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Rev. Herman Roe preached a grand sermon on Sunday morning. The Epworth League Anniversary which was held in the evening gave credit to our Chapter. President, D. B. Malaney gave a short history of the League from its organization until the present. R. Hodson, first-vice president gave a glowing account of work done in his department, the outlook for the future, etc. Mrs. Roe represented the department of Mercy and help, Prof. Roe the Literary department; Miss Sallie Carpenter that of entertainment; J. S. Wilcox, finance. Miss Daisy Lockerman read an essay on the League and its possibilities. The programme was interspersed with appropriate music. The storm coming up near the close freightened the congregation into dismissing themselves before the collection was taken. One man stepped up to the President and handed him a dime saying "here take this, I must go home." No Doxology.

ODESSA.

Roy Roberts spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. O. DeWitt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Vandyke.

Frank Reynolds, Jr., was the guest of his brother at Kirkwood on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Foard who has been visiting in Philadelphia has returned home.

Mr. Samuel Huggins who has been visiting his brother at Deakyneville has returned home.

Miss Fannie Griffenberg has returned from a visit among Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins attended the meeting of the M. E. Preachers in Wilmington on Monday.

George L. Townsend, Jr., and friend of Newark, paid Odessa a brief visit on their wheels on Tuesday.

Don't forget the festival to be held in the Town Hall on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

Harry Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week in town previous to his departure to Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted a position.

Because of the illness of Miss Lettie Mote, her sister Miss Fannie, has been occupying her position as teacher in McDonough Public Schools this week.

The members of Appoquinimink Tribe of Red Men are requested to assemble in the lodge room on Sunday morning at 10.15 a. m., to proceed in a body to the M. E. Church, where Rev. R. Irving Watkins will preach a special memorial sermon.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor. Sabbath services 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Battle of Life." Evening, "A Midnight Scene." Sabbath school 2 p. m. Veterans and Red Men especially invited to be present.

Big Lumber Deal.

Messrs. William H. Jackson & Son, of Salisbury, have just consumated a deal with the Beaufort County Lumber Company of North Carolina, by which they came into possession of a hundred million feet of standing virgin forest yellow pine timber. The tract is near Wilmington, N. C. The Messrs. Jackson will work it at their Whaleyville, (Va.,) plant and will probably begin to manufacture it some time next year. Much of it will be transported in the rough from Whaleyville to the Salisbury factory, where it will be turned into box material for the Standrrd Oil Company.

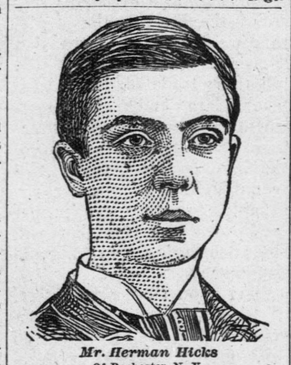
THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	70	CORN	
Steamer No. 2,	65	New cob Corn	45
Timothy Seed	2 50	Yellow, shelled,	@50c
Clover Seed, per lb	15		
		Oats,	@48c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	13@14
Butter, ₱ lb	25@26
Lard, ₱ lb (per can)	12@14
Potatoes ₱ basket	@60
Dressed Ducks ₱ lb	11@12
do Chickens ₱ lb	12@14
do Turkeys ₱ lb	15 @18



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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing, under the firm name of McIntyre & Letherbury, doing business as managers and leesses of the Middletown Opera House, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore by John P. McIntyre, Mr. Letherbury retiring, he hoping for a continuance of the courtesies extended the above named firm.

JOHN P. McINTYRE,
may6-3t WALTER S. LETHERBURY.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., May 1st, 1893.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 15, 1893

Notice is hereby given that the firm of CONRAD & BROWNE, attorneys-at law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

HENRY C. CONRAD,
HUGH C. BROWNE

Henry C. Conrad continues his office at No. 1005½ Market street.

Hugh C. Browne will remove to the S. E. Corner of Tenth and Market streets (No. 925 Market street. ap12 2t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made on the Thirteenth Day of May, A. D., 1893, will be exposed to sale, at public Vendue,

On FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, 1893,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown Delaware the following described Real Estate, late of Elizabeth A. Burnham deceased to-wit;

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit.

Beginning at the North east corner of Broad and Crawford Streets, and running with the east side of said Broad Street northward sixty feet to lands formerly of Edward C. Fennimore, now of the Trustees of the Middletown Academy; thence with lands of the Trustees of said Academy eastward, one hundred and eighy feet to other lands formerly of said Fennimore; thence therewith southward, sixty feet to the north side of said Crawford street thence therewith westward, one hundred and eighty feet to the place of beginning containing within said bounds ten thousand and eight hundred square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and other improvements.

And it is ordered by the Court that the said Samuel Pennington, Administrator aforesaid, make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order to an adjourned term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, on Saturday, the Tenth Day of June, A. D., 1893, at ten o'clock.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,
Administrator,
or by his Attorney,
M. B. BURRIS, Esq.

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On and after May 22d, 1893, trains will leave as follows.

SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila	‖ 11.16	$7.25	§10.33	$2.02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.15	11.18	2.50	4.37	6 50
Farnh'st.		† 8.24		† 2.57		
N Castle.		8.29		3.01		7.02
S Road		† 8.36		† 3.07		† 7.07
Bear		† 8.41		† 3.12		h 7.12
Porters		8.50			4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.54	h11.42	† 3.21		† 7.22
Mt. Pls't.		9.03		† 3.29		† 7. 0
Armst'g.		† 9.05				
Mid'tw'n	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
T'wnend.		9.20		† 3.45	5 36	7.48
B'lk bird.		† 9.25		† 3.49		† 7.52
G Spri'g.		† 9.31		† 3.55		
Clayton.	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.42	8 03
S'y'rs L.		9.27	12.05	3.50	5.33	7.53
Brentord		† 9.42		† 4.04		
Chesw'ld		† 9.46		† 4.10		† 8.13
Dupont.				† 4.13		
Dover	1.20	9.59	12.31	4.19	6 00	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.06	† 12.37	4.26	6.06	8.30
W'dside.		† 10.13		† 4 33		
Viola		† 10.17		4.37		
Felton	a 1 40	10.22	† 12.48	4.41	6.18	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm't'n		† 10.42	h 1.09		† 6.38	
Green'd.		† 10.51	h 1.16		† 6.46	
B'dgville	a 2.14	11.00	† 1.24		6.55	
Cannons		† 11.05			† 7.00	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.27	† 1.46		7.19	
Delmar	2.50	11.40	1.55		7.30	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	§2.30	$3.55
Laurel	† 1.21			8.16	‡2 40	4 06
Seaford	‡1.34			8.28	‡2.50	4.17
Cannons.				† 8.36		† 4.24
B'dgv'lle	‡1.48			8.42	† 3.03	4 29
Green'd.				† 8.51		† 4.38
Farm't'n				† 8.59		† 4.47
Har'ngtn	‡2.22		$7.55	9.11	3.28	5 00
Felton	‡2.32		8.04	9.20	† 3.37	5.09
Viola			† 8.08	† 9.23		† 5 13
W'dside.			† 8 12	† 9.26		† 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p $7.05		† 8 19	9.33	† 3.48	5.24
Dover	2 50 7.11		8.25	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont.	17.14					
Chesw'ld			† 9.49			5.40
Brentord			† 9.55			† 5.47
S'y'rs L.			8.33	9.51	3.50	5.33
Clayton.	3.06	7.29	8.42	10.01	4 09	5.53
G Spring		† 7.33				† 5.59
Bl'kbird.		† 7 39		† 10 11		† 6 04
T'wnend.		7.44	8.56	10.16	4 22	6.09
Mid'tw'n.	p 3.29	7.53	9.05	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g.		† 7.57				† 6.24
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		† 10.33		† 6 28
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.42		6.38
Porters		8.15	† 9.24	10.46	4.48	6.43
Bear		† 8.20		† 10.51		† 6 48
S Road		† 8.25		† 10 56		† 6.53
N Castle.		8.31	9.35	11.02		7.00
Farnh'st.		† 8.36	† 9.41			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.48	11.15	5.12	7.13
Balto	6.30	10 40	11.10	12.40	7.10	9 3\
Phila	‖ 5.10	9.32	10 38	§12.01	§6 60	§7 59
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"f" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"s" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 05 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, and 11 23 a m, 2 50, 3 40, 4 40, 6 15 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 4 10, 5 35, 7 00 and 7 22 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 7 55 a m, and arriving at 6 30 p m, week-day run through solid to and from Baltimor via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10 38 a m, week-day, 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 55 a m, week days, 2 00 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 35 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 30 p m.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 6 57 a m week-days, 2 59 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For Chincoteague Island, train leaving Harrington 10 38 a m week-days, connects at Franklin City with steamer for Chincoteague Island. Returning, steamer leaves 5 00 a m, connecting with train arriving at Harrington 9 01 a m week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way-stations 9 25 a m and 5 55 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 35 a m and 3 00 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 42 a m and 5 55 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 55 a m and 3 10 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 20 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 00 a m, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 p m

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Schedule in effect Nov. 13, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE DELAWARE AVENUE DEPOT EAST BOUND.

‡Express trains.

New York, week days, ‡3.03, †7.40, ‡8 41, †10.36 a m, †12.24, † 2.53, ‡5.38, ‡7.39 p m

New York, Sundays, ‡3 03, ‡8.53, †10.36 a m, †12.24, †2.53, ‡5.38, ‡7.3 p m.

Boston, ‡5.38 p m daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars running through to Boston without change via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B & M station, Boston.

Philadelphia, week days, ‡3.03, 6, 6.35, †7.40, 7.50, ‡8.55, ‡8.41, 9, ‡9 50, †10.36, 10.36, ‡11.52 a m, †12 24, 1, ‡2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7.39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.50, ‡8 33, 9, †10.36, 11.40, a m, †12.24, 1, †2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5 38, 6.28, ‡7.39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Chester, week days, ‡3.03, 6, 6 35, 7.40 7.50, ‡8.41, 9, ‡9 50, 10.36, 11.52 a m; 1, ‡2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7 39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3 03, 6.35, 7.50, ‡8.53, 9.00, †10.40 a m; 1, ‡2.53, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.2‡, ‡7.39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.40 a m; ‡2.50 p m; Sundays, 6.35 a m, ‡3.50 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washing, ‡4.47, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m; ‡12.10, ‡2.05, 303, ‡4.40, ‡6.24, ‡7.59, ‡9.21 p m, daily; ‡2.05 p m daily, except Sunday; ‡9.41 Sunday only.

Baltimore and way stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m, daily.

Newark, Del., ‡4.47, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m, 12.10, 3.05, ‡4.40, ‡6.23, 7.35, ‡7.59, 11.10 p m, daily; ‡9.21, daily except Sunday; ‡9.41 Sunday only.

Pittsburg, ‡8.47 a m; ‡4.40 p m, daily.

Chicago, $8.47 a m; ‡4.30 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡12.10 p m daily

Singerly Accommodation, 7.02 a m and 11.40 p m daily.

Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 7 02, 11 a m; 3 05 and 4 54 p m. Sundays, 9 30 a m; 4 40 p m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION.

For New York, weeks days, ‡7 23, ‡8 27, ‡9 33, ‡11 30 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 5 30, 6 20, ‡7 23, ‡8 27, ‡9 33, ‡11 35 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 12 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m.

For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 20, ‡8 27, ‡11 35 a m; ‡2 55 and ‡5 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; ‡5 50 p m.

For Landerberg and way stations, week days, 5 50, 10 50 a m; 2 55, 5 p m. Sundays, 9 25 a m; 5 p m.

Chicago and Pittsburg, ‡3 27 a m daily, except Sunday; ‡3 30 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡11 35 a m, daily, except Sunday.

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Sunday, ‡4 10, 6, ‡5 15, 8 30, 10, ‡11 35 a m; 12 noon; 2, 3, ‡4 05, 4 30, ‡5 51, 6 30, ‡7 24, 8 10, ‡9 05, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

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THE TRANSCRIPT,

MIDDLETOWN, - - DELAWARE.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	3 15	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	4 04
		Turner's		
8 40	9 06	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ewells,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 31	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	702	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10 30	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 20
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M		A. A.	M. M.

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Time table in effect November 27, 1892

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For B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart, Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreeville, Mortonville, Coatesville, Waynesburg Junction, Springfield and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m. Sunday only, at 4 00 p m.

For Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 8 5 a m and 4 56 p m. Sunday only, at 8 02 a m and 115 and 4 00 p m.

Trains arrive at Wilmington (French street station), from Reading, Birdsboro, Joanna, Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, West Chester, Pocopson, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B. & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, at 10 31 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, Pocopson, West Chester, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, 8 30 and 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 12 a m and 2 22 p m. Daily at 8 50 and 10 42 a m and 6 18 p m.

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